

**The
Royal National
Institute for the
Blind**



**Report of the
Executive Council
for the Year ended
31st March, 1962**



The late Mr. Godfrey Robinson, C.B.E., M.C., a member of the Institute's Executive Council since 1932 and Chairman for the ten years prior to his sudden death on 19th December, 1961

Cover Picture

Chorleywood College, the Institute's
Grammar School for blind girls

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The Royal National Institute for the Blind

SEVENTY-EIGHTH REPORT

Writing for the first time as Chairman of this Institute—for upon me has descended the mantle of my friend and colleague, Godfrey Robinson, whose sudden death towards the close of 1961 came as such a shock to all of us—I am convinced that in this Report you will find much to merit the support which you, the public, have so generously accorded us.

As one who has been blind all his life, I know from personal experience the value of the many services which our Institute is privileged to offer. The ingenuity, courage, and determination which all who lack sight must possess if they are to overcome what is, at best, a heavy handicap, are not by themselves enough. They must be reinforced by the sympathetic understanding and experienced guidance which only an organisation such as the R.N.I.B.—dedicated to that very end—is in a position to provide.

It is perhaps inevitable that blindness should bring in its wake a degree of isolation. Our policy, therefore, has always been the diminution of this isolation so that those who do not see may, nevertheless, mix freely and fully in a sighted community; may make to the economic and cultural life of that community their own especial contribution. This year, therefore, has witnessed the continued expansion of existing services and a never-ending quest into the means by which they may be augmented.

With your help we have once again, through our rehabilitation centres, given to some 400 newly blind men and women the hope and courage which enable them to look with confidence to the future, have found employment in industry and commerce for more than 350 sightless whose training has been completed, and printed far in excess of 600,000 volumes of highly prized braille literature, periodicals and music.

Not only this, but within the field of prevention we have been particularly active. Many research projects have been encouraged and financially supported, we have launched a publicity campaign which will help ophthalmic surgeons in their work of corneal grafting and we have made a massive contribution to Britain's participation in World Health Day, the theme of which this year is The Prevention of Blindness.

That these activities have involved us in an expenditure of approximately one and a half million pounds is of small consequence. No mere sum of pounds, shillings and pence could adequately reflect their value to the blind among us.

THEODORE H. TYLOR

Chairman

A new township every year . . .



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*. . . the total of 12,000 names added annually to the
register of blind persons equals the entire
population of many a thriving community*

The Welfare Pattern

The Scots have a saying, “Mony a mickle mak’s a muckle”, and in the field of blind welfare this is particularly apt. The British pattern of blind welfare—acknowledged to be the finest in the world—depends for its perfection largely upon the co-ordinated efforts of some two hundred voluntary organisations each of which, in turn, closely integrates with appropriate Government Departments and Local Authorities.

Of this total, the majority are small in the sense that they operate within limited, regional areas, providing the personal, intimate relationship so vital to those who do not see.

There are, however, many essential services which, either because they are too large in concept or, on the other hand, too small and highly specialised in character, are beyond the resources of any but a national body with long experience and considerable administrative potential.

This, then, is the role which The Royal National Institute for the Blind plays within the overall welfare scheme. By the provision, on a national basis, of a host of specialised services which are available to every registered blind man, woman or child, no matter in what part of Britain they may live, it supplements both Government and local effort to complete a national pattern which is the criterion for every other country in the world. Deeply concerned, ever since its inception nearly one hundred years ago, with every aspect of blindness and its prevention, the R.N.I.B. has pioneered many experimental projects which are, today, accepted as essential constituents of blind welfare and has consistently enlarged both the number and the scope of its interests in this field.

In these days when so many men of goodwill are concerned, and rightly so, at the wasteful effect of competition for public support between kindred charities, it is a pleasure to be able to report that the system of unification of collections commenced more than thirty years ago among those concerned with blind welfare has continued to expand. All but a very small fraction of the total of these voluntary societies throughout the country are covered by this agreement by which a joint appeal is made in each participating local society’s area on behalf of its own work and that of the national organisations which render service within that area. Thus the general public is spared a multiplicity of appeals for the blind, whilst the societies concerned benefit both from a reduction in costs and an increased efficiency in collection. The fruits of this can be seen from the increase in the totals distributed to other participating societies, which have increased from £227,836 in the previous year to £241,192 for the year under review.

Much has been done to minimise the handicap which is blindness and much is being done to reduce its incidence. Nevertheless, given the support which we believe our work deserves, we could do even more. Whilst the number of those for whom the light has failed increases, so too must our endeavours. We are proud that, in confidence, the blind for their future look to us; we, as a voluntary organisation, must in our turn look to you.

We, too, carry a heavy load . . .

*of responsibility in providing so many
services essential to the blind of Britain*

Braille, Apparatus and
Talking Books

£303,865

Education of children
and young people

£307,126

Rehabilitation, training
and employment

£356,509

Residential and holiday
homes and hostels

£135,801

Payments under Unifi-
cation to other Societies

£244,315

Capital Expenditure,
Assistance and Miscel-
laneous Charges

£176,355

*Bill Warwick, previously basket-carrying champion,
has worked in Covent Garden almost all his life.*

. . . this year it weighed no less than £1,523,971

*Does the road wind up-hill all the way?
Yes, to the very end.
Will the day's journey take the whole long day?
From morn to night, my friend.*

Christina Georgina Rossetti

First steps

It is because, from the very moment he is born, a child begins to learn, drawing unconsciously from those around him his first ineradicable impressions, that the importance of the early years in influencing his character can scarcely be over-emphasised. To one born blind this period is of even greater consequence, for upon wise and experienced guidance then, coupled with the opportunity to develop naturally and fully in secure and happy surroundings, may depend the whole pattern of his future training and education.

For this reason, the Sunshine Home Nursery Schools have always played a vital role in the Institute's educational programme and, with our increasingly comprehensive advisory service to parents, go far to ensure that, in Britain today, no blind child shall ever be deprived of any of the educational facilities available to his sighted companions. Certainly no visitor to these noisy little worlds can fail to appreciate the fact that here the children do, indeed, gain the happy, healthy start in life so essential to their future well-being in a sighted world. Nor can they fail to be impressed by the loving skill and wise experience with which the staff seek to guide these young, exploring personalities towards maturity.

The children, however, are not the only ones to benefit from the wisdom of those who care for them at these schools. Many parents, watching the children at work and play, noting the confidence with which they go about their business in these miniature communities, have gained new hope, new understanding of their child and new appreciation of the fact that, despite his undeniably heavy handicap, he may with every justification look forward to a full and satisfying future.

During these early years at home, many parents through anxiety and inexperience are

uncertain as to the wisest course to be adopted in his training. For them the Parents' Unit provides an especially valuable service. Living for a while with him in an ordinary, comfortably furnished house in close proximity to a Sunshine Home, these mothers and fathers learn much that is helpful by discussion with the sympathetic staff and by observing the bustling life of the small school world. Until recently within the grounds of the school at Abbotskerswell, the unit was this year, upon the closure of this establishment, moved to new premises within easy reach of the school at Northwood, Middlesex. Here, under the continued experienced guidance of Mrs. Toomer, it is even more conveniently situated to solve many of the problems with which every parent of a sightless child is inevitably confronted.

The multiply-handicapped

It would, of course, be pleasant were we able simply to record the fact that, of late, the number of young blind children has decreased, enabling us to close two of our Sunshine Homes. Unfortunately, the story does not end there, for it is still true that an increasing proportion of those born blind—or who lose their sight in very early life—today suffers from some additional mental or physical handicap. For this reason, those schools and training centres which we maintain to help these heavily burdened boys and girls play an increasingly important role in our welfare scheme.

Of these, Rushton Hall, Kettering, previously in partial operation, was officially opened in June by Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester and now has its full quota of forty-five multiply handicapped boys and girls of from seven to twelve years of age. Many of these children will transfer at a later stage to the older-established Condover Hall,



The satisfaction of success. A study in happiness in a Sunshine Home classroom

near Shrewsbury where, for some seventy-two seriously handicapped children up to the age of sixteen, the Institute strives to smooth the up-hill path. It is perhaps at these two schools to a greater degree than in any other of our establishments, that personal endeavour brings its just reward. Whether it be by the granting of permission to travel unaccompanied within a wider radius, or by the extension by half an hour of the time by which a child must be abed, the will to succeed is fostered and acknowledged. Typical of this spirit of determination was the swimming gala held in October in the indoor swimming pool and the air of serious yet friendly rivalry with which the children vied with one another.

So, too, is the desire to help others in misfortune fostered in these boys and girls. This year a Christmas Fair, a Carol Service and a Pantomime organised in the school yielded such good results that no less a sum than one hundred and twenty-five pounds was sent to provide new equipment for the British Honduras School for the Blind, destroyed last Autumn by a hurricane.

Of our new centres for additionally handicapped children, that at East Grinstead, for boys and girls of up to ten years of age who, though mentally retarded are yet trainable, has completed its first six months in operation.

Designed to accommodate fifteen children for whom the attainment of a useful measure of self-help and an acceptable standard of social behaviour will probably represent the ultimate triumph, the school has aroused considerable interest in welfare circles. Still to some extent in the experimental stage, its ultimate success cannot as yet be gauged, but what is certain is the happiness and security which the children experience in this small compact community, and the relief and encouragement which their parents gain.

Golden years

Many of the children who begin their school life in our Sunshine Homes complete it at one or other of the two Grammar Schools. At these, Worcester College for Boys and Chorleywood College for Girls, the educational pattern is continued in an atmosphere as similar as possible to that of a sighted Boarding School. Each strives to prepare its young people not only for the university and professional future which awaits so many of them, but for life itself, and the sturdy self-reliance and cheerful confidence of the pupils is one of the first impressions which a visitor receives.

At neither school is the fact that the pupils are educationally blind ever over-emphasised, each, on the contrary, laying considerable emphasis on the importance of their integration into the sighted world. Typical of this was the visit in the Spring by a party of boys from Worcester College, accompanied by three masters and their wives, to Paris; so, too, was the fact that two boys were awarded second and third prizes in their respective groups in a French Reading Competition for Birmingham and neighbouring school children; and the winning by the College of the First Division County School Shield for Chess. At Chorleywood, in addition to adding to their scholastic laurels by gaining two Distinctions at Scholarship level in the July G.C.E. examinations and an Exhibition to St. Hilda's College, Oxford, to read English, the girls have been taking an active interest in the making of amateur films, and marked the official opening of their new gymnasium by an excellent stage production of *The Rivals*.

But the R.N.I.B. is concerned with the education of blind youth not only by the provision of schools, but also by the promotion and encouragement of research. An important example during the year, in a field previously little explored, has been a controlled investi-

gation into the use of newly developed aids to sight. Pupils of Worcester College and Chorleywood College willingly participated in this project, the results of which suggest that, in some instances, by reinforcing residual vision, these aids may well prove to be a valuable educational medium and a further step towards fuller independence.

The broader view

Six years ago the R.N.I.B., pursuing its invariable policy of providing the most comprehensive service possible to help those without sight, initiated a new experiment. At Hethersett, in Reigate, was opened what is believed to be the first centre anywhere in the world designed to give to adolescents leaving the restricted world of the blind school a wider understanding of the sighted community in which they must ultimately take their place. The opportunity to practise a number of pre-vocational skills and to take part in the community life of the neighbourhood would, it was considered, enable these boys and girls to make a more informed choice as to their future careers.

So successful has this centre proved that, this year, arrangements have been put in hand to

At the Parents' Unit a mother learns how to help her blind child towards independence



Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester arrives at Rushton Hall to perform the official opening ceremony





The amateur wireless transmitting set presented to Worcester College for Blind Boys by two London cinemas

increase the existing twenty-five places by nearly fifty per cent and to make considerable extensions to the premises. These latter will provide for additional instruction rooms, increased sleeping and living quarters with more complete amenities and improved administrative facilities.

Particularly gratifying to us is the support which the centre has received from a number of engineering companies whose managements, accepting the unique character of the labour force available, have yet awarded it sub-contracts for light engineering and assembly work. The added realism which the boys thus gain in their workshop training is invaluable in helping them to decide whether, for them, engineering might present the most appropriate future.

At the cross-roads

Not all of those who walk in darkness have learned from childhood to grow accustomed to its yoke. Of the twelve thousand people who each year lose their sight, the great majority are adult men and women for whom the darkening sun can be a crushing blow. Compelled to accept the fact that established careers must be abandoned, that the beauty of a summer morning as once they knew it is now forever



A corner of the new, spacious gymnasium in which girls at Chorleywood College learn confidence and freedom of movement

gone, many of these men and women, emotionally and spiritually paralysed, find themselves in need of a special kind of education. The lesson they must learn is that of living usefully and fully without sight in a sighted world.

It is to help them at this crucial period of their lives that the Institute maintains its rehabilitation centres at Torquay and at Bridgnorth—centres at which, because the Principals and a high proportion of their staff have themselves experienced a similar crisis, they find a realistic appreciation of their doubts and fears, their problems and depressions. Find too, perhaps, an unexpected cheerfulness and courage among those whose experience of this burden is greater than their own. In a society in which no man is better than his neighbour, unless it be by virtue of his own achievements in adjusting himself to his misfortune, they discover the practical sympathy and experienced guidance which enable them to look forward to the future with confidence and hope.

Thus it is that, once again this year, four hundred men and women of widely differing class and creed have learned at these centres to come to terms with life; have learned to accept their blindness not as defeat, but as a challenge to be overcome.

Many of these—the housewives and the mothers—having learned anew the household arts which once they knew so well, have returned home to resume their rightful role as centre of the family circle. Others have gone on to train for careers in industry or commerce which will ensure the physical and financial independence they thought had been impossible. Those for whom inclination and ability suggest that in light engineering lies the most appropriate future, have taken a course of training at the Government Training Centre at Letchworth. Working today contentedly and efficiently beside sighted colleagues who respect their new-found skill, these men and women play a vital role in the industrial economy of our country.

Others have been admitted to the R.N.I.B. Training College for Blind Shorthand-Typists and Telephonists and they, too, on completion of their courses, will be found

employment in industry or commerce. Not, be it emphasised, as a sympathetic gesture, but because more and more employers are learning to appreciate the value of the trained blind worker as a sound financial proposition. To such an extent is this true that, for the second successive year, we have succeeded in placing in competitive employment one such man or woman for each day of the year. Nor was this all, for during this period we were able to bring to no fewer than five thousand the total of placements made during the twenty years since our Employment Department was inaugurated. This integration of blind workers into industry and commerce is undoubtedly one of the most valuable contributions made to blind welfare in modern times and is one aspect of the British pattern in which all other countries show an especial interest.

A further example of the means by which the Institute seeks to widen the field of employment available to those without sight is provided by the tobacco and confectionery kiosks which we operate. Originally confined to Central London, this scheme continues to expand encouragingly and, not only have further sites this year been negotiated within that area, but others have been established in the Home Counties. Indeed, noting the success of the venture, one Local Authority and one Voluntary Association in the provinces have, during this period, provided kiosk employment in their own areas, an example which it is hoped will be followed in other regions.

Learning to heal

Industry and commerce, it is true, provide invaluable opportunities for the emancipation of the blind, but it should never be forgotten that many are the professions in which they also prove their worth. Of these, physiotherapy is one which our country has developed to an unparalleled degree, resulting in equality of status between the blind physiotherapist and his sighted fellow practitioner.

In many hospitals throughout Great Britain, as well as in countries overseas, the practised hands of former students of the R.N.I.B. School of Physiotherapy play their

Courtesy "Express and Star," Wolverhampton

Part of the new and well-equipped housewifery room at our rehabilitation centre at Bridgnorth



healing part. Erstwhile professional doubt as to the ability of a blind practitioner to work efficiently within the busy framework of a hospital organisation has long been proved groundless. Therefore, as in previous years, with the exception of two who returned to practise in their home countries overseas, all the 15 students who qualified in this period have found employment within the National Health Service, one having become a student teacher. Of this total, one student was awarded, in open competition with the sighted, the North West Local Board prize, competed for by students from all physiotherapy schools within this regional area of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.

The project sponsored by the American Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, under which it was requested that a number of British blind physiotherapists be seconded to the United States for a period of six months, has now been put into operation. The object of the scheme was to demonstrate to American doctors the reliability of sightless practitioners, and it is certain that our first ambassador, Miss Anne Whittenbury, adequately proved her point. Following her six month period at the Rehabilitation Centre, Hartford, Connecticut, where she was a great success, she stayed on in America to take a six month course on Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation in California, where the Principal of the centre was so impressed with her ability that he would have liked to retain her on his staff. The second of these physiotherapists, Mr. Geoffrey Bull, went to the University of Washington Hospital, Seattle, in January of this year and will undoubtedly play his part in helping to open up new fields of employment for the blind of America.

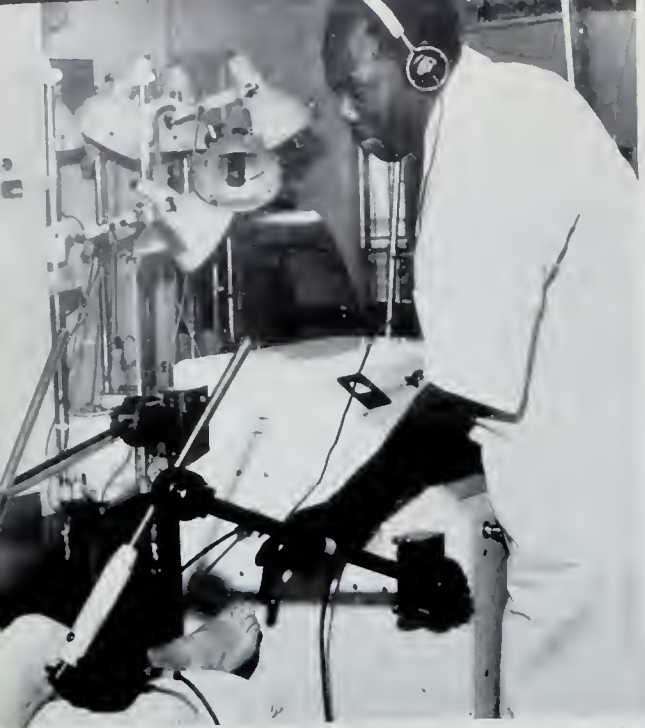
During the year it has been decided to produce a film, sponsored jointly by St. Dunstan's and ourselves, which will be shown at the World Confederation of Physical Therapy to be held in Copenhagen in 1963. This will be designed to emphasise the scope and efficiency of blind physiotherapists whether employed in hospital departments, industry or in private practice. Such a film will undoubtedly prove valuable to blind associations in other countries who wish to make this career available to their own blind men and women.

World without barriers

This international aspect of our work is particularly rewarding, for in no other field of human endeavour does nation meet nation on terms of such free and friendly understanding. As the largest organisation of its kind in the world, the R.N.I.B. inevitably—and gladly—plays a leading role in helping to bring to the blind of every corner of the world a fuller, freer way of life. Many are the visitors who come to Britain to learn how best the methods we have evolved throughout the years may be adapted to meet the peculiar needs of their fellow countrymen. Among these, we have been glad to welcome during this year the President of the Polish Union of the Blind and his Chief Employment Officer who, upon their return, wrote most enthusiastically of the value of their stay with us. More recently, the Chairman of the Danish

The five thousandth trained blind worker to be placed in competitive employment by our Placement Department plays his part in building London's buses





Students from many lands come to train at the Institute's Physiotherapy School in London



Our Secretary-General, Mr. John Colligan, O.B.E. (extreme left), enjoys a joke with the President of the Spanish National Organisation of the Blind and the British Council Representative at the opening of the British Council's Exhibition in Madrid

Union of the Blind, his Financial Adviser and the Head of a Rehabilitation and Training Centre for the Disabled in Copenhagen have been in London on an intensive study mission financed by the Danish Government and arranged by this Institute in collaboration with other blind welfare organisations within the area. They, too, on their return home, were enthusiastic in their praise of the invaluable information they had obtained.

Many, too, are the visits paid to countries overseas by members of our staff, to ensure that the knowledge which we have gained by long experience shall be freely available to all who seek it. In June our International Correspondent, himself a blind man, attended the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Danish Union of the Blind in Copenhagen, conveying to them in the presence of the Danish Prime Minister our congratulations on this occasion. Two months later, at the invitation of the Norwegian Government, he addressed the first training course for Home Teachers of the Blind ever to be held in Norway on British blind welfare services, later attending and being invited to address a meeting before His Majesty The King of Norway, held

to mark the centenary of blind education in that country.

Overseas interest in the new Tape Talking Book, recently developed by the R.N.I.B., has necessitated both personal visits by our Head of this department and the preparation and despatch of full and detailed technical information in many languages. Already eight overseas organisations have expressed their intention of adopting this revolutionary system, while many other countries are confidently expected shortly to follow suit.

During the year a comprehensive exhibition of photographs illustrating the major aspects of British blind welfare, and in the preparation of which we were glad to help and advise the British Council, has been shown in many parts of the world, arousing considerable public interest. When, in October, the exhibition reached Spain, Mr. John Colligan, our Secretary-General, was invited by the Spanish National Organisation of the Blind to perform the official opening ceremony in Madrid. His address so deeply aroused the interest of his audience in Britain's welfare pattern that a transmission on Spanish television of our film "Conquest of the

Dark" later resulted. This proved a most valuable sequel to the visit to London in the previous year of leading officials of the National Organisation, providing evidence to the general public of Spain of the abilities of properly rehabilitated and trained blind workers.

Better than cure

At home, the Institute, long pre-eminent in caring for those who have already lost their sight, has been deeply concerned with means by which blindness, perhaps the most feared of all disabilities to which man is heir, may be prevented. To this end it has encouraged and financially supported various research projects designed either to eliminate the root causes of loss of vision or, such as that carried out at Worcester College and Chorleywood College into the use of mechanical aids to sight, to save and reinforce residual vision to a degree previously thought impossible.

Not least of its activities in this preventive field has been its wholehearted co-operation with the Ministry of Health and the Scottish Home and Health Department in a massive, nation-wide publicity campaign. This, which followed im-

mediately upon the enactment of the Human Tissue Bill, was prepared to bring home to members of the public the fact that many hundreds of men and women at present blind could be given back their sight if only enough eyes were available to permit of the requisite number of corneal grafting operations. A leaflet was prepared, explaining in simple terms that by undertaking to give their eyes for this purpose after their death, when they had no further use for them, everyone could make their own contribution to this worthwhile cause. Their signature on a simple form on the back page was all that was required of them. So great has been the success of this appeal that already we have received some fifteen thousand names of potential donors and look forward to reaching eventually our self-imposed goal of one and a half million names upon our register.

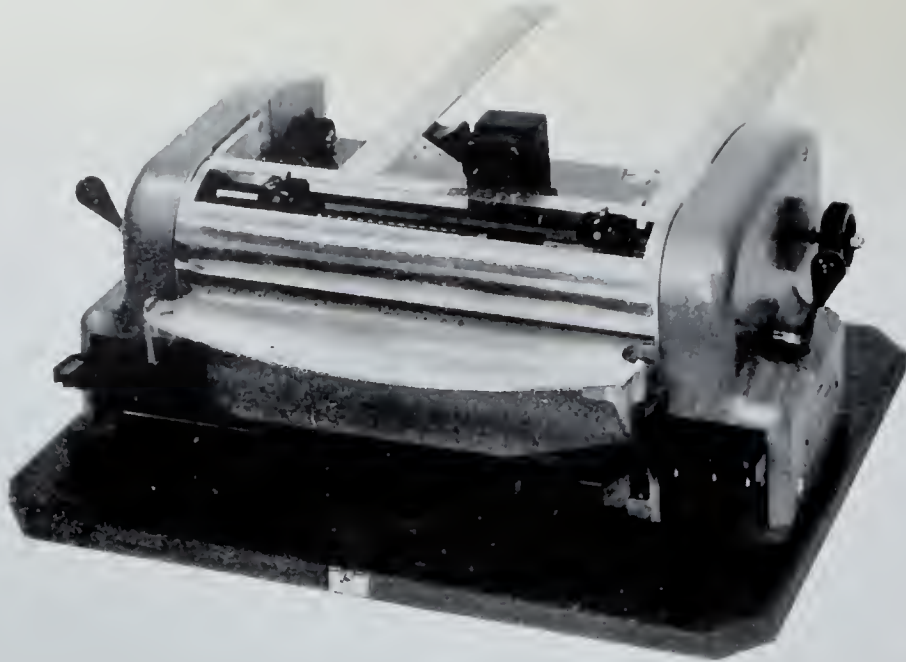
Much preliminary preparation also went into the shaping of Britain's contribution to World Health Day, which fell on 7th April, 1962, and of which the theme was "The Prevention of Blindness". This will be in two parts and our colleagues in the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind have extensive plans to combat blindness in the less developed territories where, frequently, it is the result of lack of

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A view of the machine on which the new "solid dot" braille is printed



A corner of the high-speed copying department which plays a vital part in building-up the tape talking-book library





The Pyke Upward Braille Writing Machine, developed this year, possesses many advantages over existing machines

knowledge of elementary hygiene or of superstition. At home, however, The Royal National Institute for the Blind finalised plans for the establishment, at a cost of some £500,000, of a British Foundation for Research into the Prevention of Blindness which has, as its aim, six separate projects. Of these, the two most important and the first to be put into effect, are the setting-up of a National Eye Bank and Transplantation Unit which will both co-ordinate the work of regional eye banks and conduct research into the transplantation of eye tissue additional to the cornea, and the initiation of research into the hereditary causes of blindness with special reference to additionally handicapped children. The remainder, which will be initiated at a later date, allow for a research programme into the effects of malnutrition, an extension of existing ophthalmological research programmes, the establishment of travelling Fellowships in Ophthalmology to foster international co-operation and the possible establishment of two further Chairs in Ophthalmology, one Research and one Clinical.

As is the case throughout blind welfare, the knowledge gained from this comprehensive programme will be used to control the scourge of blindness in every country in the world.

Books to read...

Since its inception over ninety years ago, the Institute has, among all the many services which it provides to lighten the handicap which blindness brings, given pride of place to the production of an adequate supply of braille literature and music. It would be virtually impossible to place too high a value upon the role which these embossed volumes play in the lives of those who, bereft of sight, must make the delicate finger tip perform the task of darkened eyes. Heavily subsidised to our readers—for these volumes are expensive to produce and none must be deprived by reason of their blindness—they are at one time the key to hours of enchanted leisure, the gateway to an enquiring student and the chroniclers of our day and age.

In this one year our printing presses have produced no fewer than 545,798 newspapers and periodicals, 1,263 volumes of music, 32,317 volumes of literature and 60,896 literature and music pamphlets—a proud total of 640,274. To facilitate a still further increased production we have, during this period, established within the Institute a small training school for braille transcribers. That the cost to us of this single service should have amounted to £81,769 is

but a poor criterion of the incalculable benefit and pleasure which it has given to the blind among us.

So successful has proved the recently perfected system of 'solid dot' braille printing that already eight of our periodicals are produced in this form and a second machine has been ordered which will enable us to print a still higher proportion of the total by this method.

To meet a considerable demand, several books of the New English Bible were this year produced and, by the time we go to print, the entire New Testament will have been completed. Fulfilling a need of a different kind are four manuals for advanced students which, for the first time, set out in braille the symbols, signs and formulae used in general science, chemistry and electronics, and the large proportion of our total book production devoted to educational works. Many of these have been of considerable complexity as, for example, Caunt's *Infinitesimal Calculus*.

Many of the elderly blind and those whose fingers have lost their erstwhile sensitivity, however, find the tiny dots and the intricacies of the braille alphabet too difficult to master. Therefore, and because the proportion of those within the older age-group among the blind population continues to increase, we have continued to expand our production of a wide selection of all that is best in literature in the simpler, more readily deciphered Moon type. The circulation of periodicals in this medium has continued to justify the transfer of our printing works two years ago to new and more commodious premises, where, with new machinery and a more efficient production line we may ensure that none go short of these prized and cherished volumes.

No whit less valuable than these mechanically printed volumes are the books in the Students' Library which the Institute maintains at its Headquarters in London. Here are housed some 27,000 braille textbooks on a wide variety of subjects and in many languages. Each is a monument to all that is best in humanitarianism, for each has been painstakingly embossed by hand by one of the devoted band of 250 voluntary transcribers who give so unstintingly of their time and labour to help the student and

the young professional man or woman anxious to qualify more fully in their chosen field. Experts both in braille and in their own particular subject—mathematicians, scientists, historians, diagram-makers and authorities on languages—these men and women have enabled us this year to add almost another 1,000 volumes to this unique storehouse of knowledge which is freely available not only to the blind of this country but throughout the world.

That this meticulous work elicits from those in search of knowledge, a true appreciation, is evidenced by the fact that no fewer than 15,575 volumes were circulated during the year under review and that new enrolments totalled 181, an increased proportion of whom were students overseas.

The Manuscript Department has continued to undertake the brailleing of a wide variety of material at the request of individuals and organisations, ranging from telephone lists for blind operators to a number of English examination papers for the University of Ethiopia.

... and books to hear

"A service beyond all price" is how one reader describes our Talking Book Library, and certainly for many years this service has brought a wealth of companionship and pleasure to the elderly and house-bound blind. To enable us still further to extend our membership beyond the present total of some 7,500, development and expansion of the new Tape Talking Book has this year been a major feature of our activities. Already, nearly two thousand readers have been issued with the new equipment, the disc machines which they replaced being issued to those at the head of the unavoidably long waiting-list. The reduction of this is to us a matter of considerable importance and every effort is being made to extend the service as rapidly as possible, but it was, of course, appreciated that the period of transition from disc to tape systems would be one of undoubted difficulty. A scheme to put into operation regional libraries will, it is anticipated, provide some alleviation of our problems in this respect.

Specialised equipment

Determined that nothing shall be left undone which could help to mitigate the handicap which blindness brings, the Institute, through its Technical Research Department, continually seeks to develop new apparatus with which to help our sightless friends and neighbours towards fuller and more satisfying lives. Typical examples which have been perfected this year are the new Pyke Upward Braille Writing Machine which possesses many advantages over existing machines, the physical and political maps of Europe on which varying textures represent individual contours, and the perpetual calendar easily read by the fingers. Projects on which substantial progress has been made include the development of a Colorimeter to enable those without sight to detect colour differences, the research to discover a suitable device to take the place of a door-bell in the home of a deaf-blind person, the search for an efficient position-finder for use with commercial tape recorders, and the exploration into the possibility of utilising closed circuit television to enable blind men and women to have read to them ink-print letters and documents over the telephone.

That the three hundred or so individual items at present available serve their purpose well is demonstrated by the fact that, to example but a few, we have in this one year supplied no fewer than 5,208 braille marked clocks and watches, some 600 sets of chess and draughts and over 11,000 collapsible white canes.

End of the road

No pattern of welfare would be complete which failed to provide, for those who have already reached the brow of the hill, a refuge in

which, in an atmosphere of peace and contentment, advancing years may rest more lightly. In our residential Homes many blind and deaf-blind men and women find the comfort of a family home combined with the companionship of others who, like themselves, indulge a wide range of interests and leisure occupations.

But not the least important aspect of these Homes is the opportunity they afford for many hundreds of blind people to holiday each year by the sea, or at inland resorts, among understanding and welcoming friends. Facilities are made available for these guests to visit many places of local interest and, as might perhaps be expected, staff and residents enter into a friendly rivalry to ensure that they derive the maximum of pleasure and benefit from their stay.

We render thanks

In this report we have told you, briefly, something of our striving to lighten the burden which is blindness. Of necessity we have been able to sketch only the broadest outlines, but perhaps that will suffice, for comprehensive though our welfare pattern is, its aim is simple. It is to ensure that those among us for whom the way must lead forever upwards, shall yet be enabled to take their rightful place in a sighted world. They have, indeed, much to offer us in return for anything we do for them.

That we may, in some degree, have succeeded in our self-imposed task is a matter in which we take a genuinely modest pride. But never do we forget the unceasing effort and invaluable support of those voluntary workers who are so essential to our strength. To them we record our heartfelt thanks in the assurance that without such help our ability to help the blind would be substantially curtailed.

Envoi

The pleasure which, in these Reports, we take in rendering to members of the public an account of our stewardship of the confidence they place in us has, this year, been overshadowed by the death on Tuesday, 19th December, 1961, of Godfrey Robinson, C.B.E., M.C., himself a blind man, who as a member of our Executive Council since 1932 and, for the last ten years as Chairman, so firmly and so wisely guided our Institute in all its undertakings. Under his Chairmanship many significant advances in blind welfare came to fruition, and his wisdom, kindness and strength of character will be sorely missed. Truly it has been said that no man is indispensable; some, however, are terribly hard to replace. Godfrey Robinson was just such a man.

We record, with gratitude, the thanks and appreciation we all feel for the splendid service given with such efficiency and loyalty by our Secretary-General, Mr. J. C. Colligan, O.B.E., and his staff. The story told in this report is largely due to their committed labours.

UNIFIED COLLECTING AGREEMENTS

Statement for Year ended 31st March, 1962

Analysis of Amounts distributed to Other Participating Societies

LOCAL SOCIETIES

1960/61 £		1961/62 £	1960/61 £		1961/62 £
	BEDFORDSHIRE			LINCOLNSHIRE	
991	N. Bedfordshire Society for Welfare of the Blind	1,011	964	Boston and Holland Blind Society	1,064
1,197	S. Bedfordshire Society for Welfare of the Blind	1,173		County Borough of Grimsby Blind Welfare Sub-Committee	803
			715	Kesteven (Lincs.) Blind Society	1,639
	BERKSHIRE		1,024	Lincoln Blind Society	758
2,177	Berkshire County Blind Society	2,402	678	Lindsey Blind Society	5,172
1,102	Reading Association for Welfare of the Blind	1,228	5,135		
				MONMOUTHSHIRE	
836	BRECONSHIRE		4,571	Newport and Monmouthshire Association for the Blind	5,177
	Breconshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind	1,059			
				NORFOLK	
3,041	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE		635	Great Yarmouth Blind and Handicapped Persons Sub-Committee	701
	Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind	3,894	3,590	Norwich Institution for the Blind	3,817
1,941	CAMBRIDGESHIRE		5,596	NORTHUMBERLAND	
	Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind	2,143		Newcastle Agencies for the Blind	5,843
4,694	CHESHIRE		3,553	NORTH WALES	
143	Chester and District Blind Welfare Society	4,974		North Wales Society for the Blind	3,364
50	Macclesfield Society for the Blind	641			
	Wallasey Blind Welfare Committee	50		OXFORDSHIRE	
			2,356	Oxford (City and County) Society for the Blind	2,631
4,167	CORNWALL		723	PERTHSHIRE & KINROSS	
	Cornwall County Association for the Blind	4,518		Perthshire and Kinross Society for the Blind	740
			189	RADNORSHIRE	
	CUMBERLAND		796	Radnor Association for the Blind	183
1,851	Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind	2,145	3,700	SOMERSET	
				Bath Society for the Blind	995
	DERBYSHIRE		1,104	Somerset County Association for the Blind	4,009
4,102	Derbyshire Association for the Blind	5,203	1,836	SUFFOLK	
				Ipswich Blind Society	1,223
5,526	DEVON		3,151	West Suffolk Voluntary Blind Committee	1,933
901	Devon County Association for the Blind	6,042		SURREY	
	Exeter Society for the Blind	883		Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind	3,580
			1,526	SUSSEX	
1,867	DORSET		611	Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind	1,647
	Dorset County Association for the Blind	1,914	2,030	Eastbourne Society for the Blind	935
			161	East Sussex Association for the Blind	2,207
	DUNDEE, ANGUS & SOUTH KINCARDINE		2,952	Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind	263
1,173	Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind	1,518		West Sussex Association for the Blind	5,144
	Dundee Mission to the Outdoor Blind			WILTSHIRE	
	Forfarshire Mission to the Blind			Swindon Branch of Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	881
			646	Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	3,140
839	DURHAM		2,903		
125	Darlington Society for the Blind	736		YORKSHIRE	
	South Shields Society for the Welfare of the Blind	250	3,124	Cleveland and South Durham Institute for the Blind	3,335
3,761	Sunderland and Durham County Royal Institution for the Blind	4,007	612	Colne and Holme Valley Local Blind Persons Committee	652
				Doncaster and District Home Teaching Association for the Blind	2,233
4,329	EDINBURGH & SOUTH-EAST SCOTLAND		1,906	Goole Local Blind Persons Committee	175
	Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind	4,181	1,241	Halifax Society for the Blind	1,322
			868	Harrogate and District Society for the Blind	852
6,419	ESSEX		1,032	Huddersfield Society for the Blind	1,154
	Essex County Association for the Blind	7,241	1,523	Keighley and District Institution for the Blind	1,396
			393	Kiveton and Rotherham Rural Voluntary Committee for the Blind	416
822	FIFE		1,546	Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb	1,606
	Fife Society for the Blind	1,151	7,739	Leeds Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	8,060
			1,503	North Riding Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	1,698
6,944	GLAMORGAN		478	Pudsey Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	437
1,871	Glamorgan County Blind Welfare Association	7,628	270	Rawmarsh and District Blind Welfare Committee	277
	Merthyr Tydfil and Mid-Wales Instn. for the Blind	2,103	609	Rotherham Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	638
			142	Saddleworth Local Blind Persons Committee	167
	GLASGOW & WEST OF SCOTLAND		269	Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind	290
8,392	Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland (incorporating Mission for Dumfries and Galloway)	9,757	198	Selby Local Blind Persons Committee	171
			566	Settle, Bowland and Sedburgh Blind Persons Welfare Committee	465
6,223	GLOUCESTERSHIRE		108	Thorne Local Blind Persons Committee	100
516	Bristol Royal Blind Asylum and Workshops	5,469	139	Todmorden Society for the Blind	166
3,857	Gloucester City (Voluntary) Blind Association	583	2,089	West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind	2,335
	Gloucester County Association for the Blind	4,172	631	Yorkshire School for the Blind	653
			185,168		201,512
	HAMPSHIRE			OTHER NATIONAL BODIES	
1,252	Bournemouth Blind Aid Society	1,377	24,939	National Library for the Blind	26,838
1,484	Southampton Association for the Welfare of the Blind	1,698	7,878	Royal Normal College for the Blind	8,342
			4,500	Scottish Braille Press	4,500
1,150	HEREFORDSHIRE		222,425	Total amount distributed	241,192
	Herefordshire County Association for the Blind	1,186			
5,760	HERTFORDSHIRE				
	Hertfordshire Society for the Blind	5,936			
663	HUNTINGDONSHIRE				
	Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind	836			
1,137	ISLE OF MAN				
	Manx Blind Welfare Society	1,122			
207	KENT				
	Canterbury Voluntary Association for the Blind	277			
313	LANCASHIRE				
	Accrington and District Institution for the Blind and Prevention of Blindness	298			
899	Blackburn and District Joint Finance Committee for the Blind	1,208			
684	Catholic Blind Institute	665			
10,414	Liverpool Workshops for the Blind	10,126			
	Oldham Home Teaching Voluntary Sub-Committee of the Welfare Services Committee	660			
887	Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society	456			
590	St. Helens and District Society for the Blind	772			
767	Southport Blind Persons Committee	342			
290					

LEGACIES, 1961-62

We acknowledge with most grateful thanks the following benefactions by Will received during the year :

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Abbott, Mr. G. H.	50	0	0	Edwards, Mrs. M.	100	0	0	Jones, Mr. J. E.	...	18	18	5
Adcock, Mrs. C. A.	1,020	0	0	Elder, Mr. W. H.	34	8	11	Jones, Mr. J.	...	835	8	0
Alcock, Mr. E. H.	570	19	7	Ellaby, Mrs. R.	30	5	2	Jones, Mrs. M. A.	...	1,972	1	9
Aldridge, Mrs. M. M.	25	0	0	Elmastian, Mr. O.	100	0	0	Jones, Miss C. E.	...	470	14	4
Andrews, Mr. R. W.	1,112	11	8	England, Miss N.	554	2	11	Kaines, Mr. H. G.	...	40	0	0
Aron, Mrs. M.	...	...	...	Evans, Miss A.	100	0	0	Keach, Mrs. D.	...	100	0	0
Ashtmore, Mrs. A. M.	590	0	10	Evans, Miss E.	188	7	6	Kemp, Mrs. R. M.	...	200	0	0
Ashton, Mr. E. I.	500	0	0	Evans, Mr. G.	32	19	3	Knighiton, Miss M.	...	23	15	3
Ashton, Mr. J. A.	500	0	0	Evans, Miss K. A.	2	14	6	Lacey, Mrs. E.	...	50	0	0
Astle, Mrs. M. E.	2,000	0	0	Evans, Miss M. E.	100	0	0	Ladell, Dr. L. M.	...	6,711	19	11
Atkey, Miss M. C.	6,000	0	0	Everett, Miss M. A.	10	10	0	Lakin, Mrs. E. E. L.	...	55	5	11
Baldry, Mrs. F. E.	50	0	0	Farmer, Mrs. A. L.	590	17	1	Lawrence, Miss M. L.	...	19	12	9
Bamford, Miss E.	200	0	0	Fenton, Mrs. A.	16	11	...	Laws, Miss F.	...	2,845	1	8
Bannoch, Miss A. J.	231	12	10	Field, Miss H. E.	1,209	14	8	Leach, Mrs. A.	...	60	11	10
Bannister, Mrs. E. L.	842	12	5	Fletcher, Mrs. F. M.	25	0	0	Ledgard, Mr. W.	...	200	0	0
Barker, Mrs. E. W. N.	1	6	8	Forknall, Mrs. E. M.	561	18	8	Leeming, Mrs. M. E.	...	3	4	3
Barnard, Mrs. A. M.	200	0	0	Foster, Miss L. W.	254	15	1	Lenton, Mrs. F.	...	2,372	7	9
Barratt, Mr. C.	50	0	0	Fox, Mr. C. J.	50	0	0	Levinson, Mr. B. A.	...	50	0	0
Bayliss, Mr. J.	118	11	6	Fox, Miss E. W.	908	7	10	Lippitt, Mr. W. H.	...	52	8	0
Beckley, Mrs. M.	50	0	0	Fuller, Miss E.	1,910	6	9	Lock, Miss J.	...	500	0	0
Beedem, Miss R. E.	200	0	0	Gambell, Mr. H. F.	700	0	0	Lowther, Mr. J. L.	...	256	2	3
Beeson, Mrs. A.	50	0	0	Gardner, Mr. H. F.	221	17	6	Luker, Mr. E. P. T.	...	96	18	4
Beggs, Mrs. D.	250	0	0	Garner, Miss S. L.	20	0	0	Mack, Miss H. N.	...	50	0	0
Beviss, Beatrice Sarah	75	6	8	Gatty, Mrs. M. H.	25	0	0	Maddocks, Mr. I. T.	...	100	0	0
Bickerton, Miss C. L.	200	0	0	Geldart, Miss H.	622	14	0	Male, Dr. H. C.	...	45	0	0
Bird, Miss E. M.	155	7	1	Gilchrist, Miss L. R.	100	0	0	Malyan, Mrs. A.	...	50	0	0
Bishop, Miss B. F.	10	7	0	Gittens, Mr. W. R.	258	2	8	Mann, Miss M. C.	...	50	0	0
Blomfield, Mrs. C.	168	0	0	Glover, Miss M. E.	1,488	11	9	Marsden-Smedley, J. B.	...	51	10	0
Blount, Florence Mabel	50	0	0	Grace, Mr. G. W.	108	4	4	Marsh, Miss B. M.	...	2	1	1
Blundell, Mr. L.	300	0	0	Graham, Mrs. M. J.	1,000	0	0	Martin, Miss E.	...	100	0	0
Blundell, Miss L.	20	0	0	Gray, C.	50	0	0	Martin, Mrs. M. R.	...	1,000	0	0
Bond, Mrs. A.	50	0	0	Gray, Mrs. C. M.	1,000	0	0	Maslen, Mrs. B. A.	...	100	0	0
Boodley, Miss F. M.	50	0	0	Greatbatch, Mrs. A. E.	1	1	8	Mason, Mr. S. B.	...	257	9	4
Booth, Mrs. A. E.	752	18	0	Greenaway, Mr. A. J.	279	8	5	Mason, Mr. T.	...	100	0	0
Bowler, Miss L. M.	879	12	5	Greenhalgh, Mrs. M. F.	468	16	4	Masser, Dr. E. C.	...	15	13	4
Boyd, Miss J. S.	100	0	0	Greenwood, Mrs. M.	7,963	19	2	Masterman, Miss M. A.	...	10	0	0
Bradford, Miss C.	5	0	0	Grendon, Mrs. A. M.	7,000	0	0	Matthews, Mrs. A.	...	18	9	...
Briant, Mrs. M. L.	567	19	11	Groves, Mr. A.	227	5	7	Mavin, Mrs. G.	...	665	14	7
Brighty, Agnes Mary	40	0	0	Hall, Mrs. M. V.	4,250	0	0	Mawle, Mr. E. E.	...	200	0	0
Brimble, Mrs. E.	1,306	0	9	Hammerton, Sir J. A.	3,125	0	0	Mayne, Mrs. A. C.	...	50	0	0
Brown, Mr. A.	350	0	0	Hannond, Mr. A.	101	14	6	Melhuish, Miss A. W.	...	61	6	2
Brown, Mrs. W.	3	5	0	Hancock, H. F.	1	14	8	Metzner, Miss E. H.	...	600	0	0
Bullus, Mrs. R.	637	3	10	Hankin, Mrs. G. M.	817	9	9	Miller, Mr. J.	...	7	6	5
Burrowes, Mr. R. H.	200	0	0	Harding, Mrs. R. E.	1,000	0	0	Mills, The Hon. Mrs. F.	...	208	10	3
Butler, Mr. B. A.	500	0	0	Harding, Mr. R. H. B.	84	13	6	Mitchell, Mr. A. F.	...	456	14	4
Butler, Mrs. L. M.	329	5	2	Hargreaves, Miss E. A.	632	6	3	Mitchell, Mrs. E. P.	...	463	7	9
Callaway, Mrs. I.	1,066	14	0	Harris, Miss A. L.	20	0	0	Moore, Clara D.	...	50	0	0
Camm, Mr. W. C.	1,400	0	0	Harris, Mrs. M.	68	18	7	Moore, Mrs. H. E.	...	54	0	4
Carr, Mrs. S. A.	168	11	8	Harrison, Mrs. M. I.	650	0	0	Morgan, W. H.	...	25	0	0
Carter, Mrs. S.	25	0	0	Haskell, Florence King	998	4	0	Morgans, Mr. W.	...	500	0	0
Castle, Miss G. F.	965	5	11	Haswell, Mrs. M. M.	2,500	0	0	Morrison, Mr. D.	...	250	0	0
Chadderton, Mrs. A.	250	0	0	Hayercraft, Annie	500	0	0	Morris, Miss D. W.	...	500	0	0
Chamberlain, Mrs. G. F.	100	0	0	Hayles, Mrs. M. M.	100	0	0	Morrison, Mrs. A. M. H.	...	100	16	7
Clarke, Mr. A. C.	50	0	0	Heathcock, Mr. D.	1,560	0	0	Mottram, Miss E.	...	50	0	0
Clarke, Ellen Kate	90	0	0	Heaton, Mrs. S.	750	0	0	Moullin, Mrs. A. M.	...	450	0	0
Coldwell, Mrs. M. K.	26	3	5	Henderson, Miss L. J.	5	0	0	Muggeridge, Miss E. E.	...	3,462	18	2
Collins, Miss A. C.	200	0	0	Hester, Mr. T. J.	386	2	5	Mundy, Mrs. F.	...	25	0	0
Collen, Mr. J. K.	1,448	16	11	Hetherington, Miss A.	4,032	15	4	McCauley, Mrs. M.	...	2,000	0	0
Constable, Miss S. H.	50	0	0	Hewitt, Miss S.	727	9	1	McMinn, Mrs. A. S.	...	250	0	0
Cook, Mr. A. E.	100	0	0	Hick, Miss E. M.	25	0	0	McNeman, Miss H. F.	...	3,988	15	6
Corke, Miss S. K. M.	148	9	1	Higginbottom, Mrs. C.	1,739	14	9	Nichol, Mr. G.	...	41	5	11
Corkhill, Miss E. M.	750	0	0	Hindson, Mr. G. H.	1,991	15	5	Nicholson, Miss M.	...	1,146	18	3
Cornborough, Mrs. R. M.	168	3	4	Hobson, Mrs. F. E.	1,035	11	11	Nicholson, Mrs. R. E.	...	341	14	10
Cotching, Miss A. C. O.	1,000	0	0	Hocken, Miss J. E.	1,106	3	9	Nicholson, Mr. T. C.	...	2,000	0	0
Cousens, Miss E.	50	0	0	Hodson, Miss E. N.	50	0	0	Nicklin, Miss M.	...	50	0	0
Cox, Mr. A. H.	668	19	11	Holbrook, Mrs. F.	1,000	0	0	Nobbs, Mrs. G. G. E.	...	200	0	0
Cox, Miss L.	1,683	16	0	Holcombe, Claudia Annie	168	12	10	Norminton, Mrs. S. A.	...	495	6	5
Cox, Mrs. M.	1000	0	0	Holder, Mrs. E.	500	0	0	Oborne, Miss A. E.	...	200	0	0
Craig, Mrs. B.	657	14	3	Holland, Mrs. E. J.	739	17	6	Office, Miss L. R. M.	...	132	0	5
Craske, E.	50	0	0	Hooper, Mr. F. H.	200	0	0	Ogden, Mrs. M. H.	...	100	0	0
Crook, Mrs. L. S.	1,080	0	0	Hooton, Miss N. L.	186	5	3	Oldham, Mrs. E. A.	...	1,511	8	1
Croighton, Mrs. M.	145	2	9	Hornby, Miss M. E.	1,000	0	0	Oldham, Mrs. E.	...	30	0	0
Cripps, Mrs. L. E.	33	6	8	Horsburgh, Mr. R. W.	2,000	0	0	Oliver, Miss E.	...	100	0	0
Crocker, Mrs. H.	20	0	0	Hoskinson, Mr. A.	1,990	14	9	Orchard, Mr. H.	...	1,018	12	6
Crossley, Mr. F.	356	10	11	Hough, Mrs. A. M.	50	0	0	O'Sullivan, Mrs. E. E.	...	20	0	0
Croxford, Miss G. A.	292	5	2	Hughes, Mrs. A.	256	16	7	O'Sullivan, Mr. W. T.	...	189	19	10
Cundell, Miss Y. E. L.	1	2	6	Hughes, Miss F.	50	0	0	Ottlev, Mrs. L.	...	1,700	0	0
Cunliffe, Miss M.	200	0	0	Hughes, Mr. J. G.	298	12	4	Owen, Miss E. M.	...	5	15	11
Curry, Miss C. R.	98	16	3	Hunt, Miss H. F.	2,607	0	1	Owen, Mr. W. H.	...	430	13	2
Dale, Mrs. H. A.	98	2	8	Hutton, Miss G. I.	100	0	0	Parkinson, Mrs. I.	...	100	0	0
Dash, Miss D. I.	359	13	6	Illsley, Miss H. M.	25	0	0	Parish, Mr. N. K.	...	70	0	0
Davies, Miss H. M.	50	0	0	Ingram, Mr. H.	187	1	8	Parry, Miss S. A.	...	175	15	7
Davies, Mrs. R.	214	7	1	Innes, Mr. C.	3	5	...	Parsons, Mr. C. F.	...	100	0	0
Davies, Mr. S. E.	100	0	0	Instone, Miss A.	1	12	3	Partridge, Mrs. E.	...	1,561	17	6
Day, Col. A. F.	500	0	0	Jackson, Mrs. E.	3,298	4	0	Patterson, Miss M. A. W.	...	300	0	0
Dear, Mrs. E. C.	1,250	10	5	Jackson, Mr. L. T.	100	0	0	Pawlett, Mr. T.	...	1,004	0	7
Devis, Mrs. E.	12	10	0	James, Mrs. E.	1,000	0	0	Pearce, Mr. H. H.	...	100	0	0
Dunn, Miss E. S.	80	7	5	Jameson, Mr. H.	5	7	...	Pearson, Mr. G.	...	271	19	8
Dyer, Miss A. S.	100	0	0	Jenkins, Miss H. M.	200	0	0	Pendray, Miss L. H.	...	50	0	0
Edmonds, Mr. C. J.	300	0	0	Johnson, Mr. A. J.	20	0	0	Perkins, Mrs. J.	...	929	19	7
Edwards, Mr. J. P. A.	39	1	4	Johnson, Miss M.	100	0	0	Perry, Miss D. K. M.	...	100	0	0

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Legacies—continued

For the Benefit of the Blind in the following Areas

Wolverhampton	£	s.	d.
Amos, Mrs. A. ...	25	0	0
West Sussex —			
Bravery, Mrs. M. ...	2,323	0	0
Blackburn —	£	s.	d.
Brown, Miss M. E. ...	25	0	0
Bournemouth —	£	s.	d.
Chamberlain, Mrs. G. F. ...	100	0	0
Sunderland —	£	s.	d.
Farrow, Miss T. K. ...	737	0	8
Scarborough —	£	s.	d.
Foxton, Miss E. B. ...	1,179	2	5
Hedley, Miss E. ...	1,750	0	0
	2,929	2	5
Scotland —	£	s.	d.
Hampton, Miss M. H. ...	500	0	0
Pontypridd —	£	s.	d.
Morgan, Mrs. M. A. ...	252	6	7
Lymington —	£	s.	d.
Perry, Miss C. M. ...	100	0	0
Stockport —	£	s.	d.
Rebate of Income Tax ...	36	12	2
Newcastle-on-Tyne —	£	s.	d.
Rogers, Miss M. A. ...	2,122	16	4
Wilson, Mrs. R. T. ...	250	0	0
	2,372	16	4
Lancashire —	£	s.	d.
Turner, Miss C. H. ...	100	0	0
Ramsgate —	£	s.	d.
Tarvey, Miss E. H. ...	50	0	0
Norfolk —	£	s.	d.
Rebate of Income Tax ...	52	13	11
Bingley and Keighley —	£	s.	d.
Rebate of Income Tax ...	6	12	8
Northern Ireland —	£	s.	d.
Anderson, Miss M. ...	200	0	0
Johnston, Mr. D. W. ...	100	0	0
Miskelly, Mrs. E. W. ...	3,000	0	0
Steele, Jessie G. ...	100	0	0
	3,400	0	0
For the Deaf Blind	£	s.	d.
Sharples, Miss A. A. ...	50	0	0
Rebate of Income Tax ...	33	19	3
	83	19	3
Guide Dogs	£	s.	d.
Beard, Miss E. ...	50	0	0
Preston, Mr. W. H. ...	20	0	0
	70	0	0
Guide Dogs for the Use of Blind Persons belonging to the County of Pembroke	£	s.	d.
Scale, Mrs. E. M. ...	500	0	0
Homes and Hostels for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Clack, Miss E. C. T. ...	800	0	0
Home Industries Department, Regate	£	s.	d.
Rebate of Income Tax ...	14	3	10

Kesteven Common Fund	£	s.	d.
Langley, Mrs. M. L. ...	867	1	3
Merseyside Fund for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Fox, Miss A. C. ...	500	0	0
Nuffield Talking Book Library	£	s.	d.
Bravery, Mrs. M. ...	2,322	19	11
Camu, Mr. W. C. ...	1,400	0	0
Northwood, Miss J. E. ...	250	0	0
	3,972	19	11
Queen Elizabeth Home of Recovery for Newly Blind Civilians, America Lodge, Torquay	£	s.	d.
Corline, Mrs. R. A. ...	300	0	0
Residential and Holiday Home, The Haven, Scarborough	£	s.	d.
Rebate of Income Tax ...	5	4	7
Residential and Holiday Home, Leeds House, New Brighton, Cheshire	£	s.	d.
Richards, Miss L. ...	630	10	6
Residential and Holiday Home, Wilton Grange, West Kirby, Cheshire	£	s.	d.
Richards, Miss L. ...	630	10	6
Residential Home for Blind Men and Women, Westcliff House, Westgate-on-Sea	£	s.	d.
East, Mrs. M. J. ...	111	14	4
Residential and Holiday Home, Craven Lodge, Harrogate	£	s.	d.
Hillstead, Miss E. A. ...	25	0	0
Residential Home, Tate House, Harrogate	£	s.	d.
Tomkinson, Miss E. A. ...	1,000	0	0
Rebate of Income Tax ...	149	7	8
	1,149	7	8
R.N.I.B. Branches for General Purposes	£	s.	d.
Bristol Branch —	£	s.	d.
Broad, Mrs. C. S. C. ...	1,000	0	0
Leeds Branch	£	s.	d.
Easter, Mrs. E. A. ...	444	9	4
Liverpool Branch	£	s.	d.
Chick, Mrs. H. J. ...	100	0	0
Dix, Miss M. M. ...	50	0	0
	150	0	0
Manchester Branch	£	s.	d.
Rebate of Income Tax ...	25	12	9
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Black, Miss M. D. ...	2,311	15	2
Kennedy, Mrs. T. S. ...	64	2	5
	2,375	17	7
Condover Hall, Shrewsbury	£	s.	d.
Adams, Miss E. ...	273	10	1
Maynard, Mr. A. S. ...	293	1	4
Mills, Mrs. M. ...	2,330	0	0
McKaig, Mr. A. J. ...	200	0	0
	3,096	11	5

Sunshine House, East Grinstead	£	s.	d.
Dabbs, Mr. A. C. ...	200	0	0
Hetherington, Mrs. M. A. ...	250	0	0
King, Miss M. ...	250	0	0
Peddlesden, Mrs. R. E. ...	370	15	7
Smith, Miss A. C. ...	529	6	8
Smith, L. R. ...	535	14	0
Tennant, Miss J. A. ...	348	10	0
Thomson, Mr. R. ...	100	0	0
Taylor, Mr. W. ...	282	14	6
	2,866	10	9
For the Benefit of Blind Children of Dorset and Somerset Areas	£	s.	d.
Cooke, Mrs. E. L. ...	100	0	0
For the Benefit of Blind Children from Yorkshire in Sunshine Homes	£	s.	d.
Glaves, E. R. ...	200	0	0
For the Care and Training of Blind Children	£	s.	d.
Snell, Mr. F. ...	53	15	7
Sunshine House, Kingswinford	£	s.	d.
Rebate of Income Tax ...	29	17	0
Sunshine House, Leamington	£	s.	d.
Hitch, Mrs. M. ...	100	0	0
Leavey, Mrs. R. G. ...	147	7	3
Rebate of Income Tax ...	31	0	3
	278	7	6
Sunshine House, Overley Hall	£	s.	d.
Forshaw, Mrs. L. ...	1,100	0	0
Sunshine House, Southerndown	£	s.	d.
Adams, Miss V. E. H. ...	1,000	0	0
Bailey, Miss E. ...	291	4	4
Binley, Mrs. L. ...	200	0	0
Morgan, Mrs. M. A. ...	252	6	7
Morley, Mr. A. ...	1,940	8	10
Powell, Mr. E. T. ...	100	0	0
	3,783	19	9
Sunshine House, Southport	£	s.	d.
Anderton, Mrs. S. ...	2	7	5
Clayton, Mrs. G. M. ...	9	0	0
Hague, Mrs. M. H. ...	100	0	0
Hanscomb, Mrs. A. M. R. ...	49	15	0
Hardman, Mrs. M. A. ...	100	0	0
Hargreaves, Mrs. E. A. ...	500	0	0
Hartop, Miss E. S. ...	900	0	0
Nimmo, Mr. A. ...	1,463	11	2
Paton, Miss H. G. ...	1,513	16	8
Pritchard, Mr. J. ...	203	1	11
Scott, Mrs. A. ...	20	0	0
Smart, Mr. S. ...	164	5	10
Smith, Mr. G. ...	189	10	2
Taylor, Mrs. L. ...	50	0	0
Worsley, Mrs. A. ...	450	1	7
Worthington, Mrs. E. ...	1,333	10	9
Rebate of Income Tax ...	272	19	0
	7,321	19	6
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Blind Babies Parents' Unit	£	s.	d.
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Together	389,766	13	7

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PREVENT



BLINDNESS

You and thousands more of us — ordinary men and women — can now give sight to someone who is, at this moment, blind.

It will cost you nothing but your understanding and your signature.

By completing the forms on the back page you can arrange that after your death your eyes, when you have no further use for them, may be used to bring sight to someone less fortunate than yourself.

Many will wish to help this truly humanitarian service. Not everyone's eyes will, in fact, be needed, nor will it be possible to cure all types of blindness.

To ensure that the greatest number of blind men and women shall benefit, it is essential that there should be many more willing donors than will ever be called upon.

Then, if a blind person in any part of the country can benefit from this service, it will be available to him.

Because this is not sufficiently well known, many blind people who could be given back their vision are spending needless years in darkness. You can give them light.

Eyes of all colours are equally valuable, and it does not matter if you have worn spectacles for years.

If you are not as young as you were, do not feel that your offer will be less valuable. Strangely enough, it will be more so: the eyes of older people are even better for this purpose.

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Everyone, without exception, can volunteer for this service.

It is simple.

It is legal.

It will not disturb relatives because it does not disfigure.

WHAT TO DO

If you would like your eyes to be used for this purpose after your death, what you do now is:—

Give a written notice, as shown overleaf, of your wish to your relatives or the people with whom you live, and:—

Give a similar notice to the executors of your Will, if you have one.

Send one also to one of the addresses shown on the back page.

Tell your family doctor and, if you have to go into hospital, tell the Sister.

Should you be in any doubt, why not discuss the matter with your doctor or your clergyman? Alternatively, you may write for further information to:—

The Secretary-General,
The Royal National Institute for the Blind,
224 Great Portland Street,
London, W.1.

To be given to your relatives or the people with whom you live

MR.
I MRS. request that
MISS (Name in full, block letters)

after my death, my eyes be used for therapeutic purposes.

Signed

Date

Address
(Block letters)

To be given to the Executor of your Will, if you have one

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Signed

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.....
(free of all death duties) for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

FORM OF BEQUEST, No 2

The following form of bequest is recommended if it is desired to leave the residue of an estate to the Institute:—

I give the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and where-soever both real and personal and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

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The form of bequest should be incorporated in the Will, which should be signed and witnessed as shown on the back of this form.

If desired, the Institute is willing to act as Trustee.

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When a Will has been made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit The Royal National Institute for the Blind, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled in, duly signed and witnessed as below, and placed with the Existing Will.

This is a Codicil to the last Will of me

..... dated.....
 (Name in full) (Date of Will)

I give to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, W.1, for the general purposes of the Institute, the sum of

..... (£.....)
 (words) (figures)
 free of all death duties, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this..... day
 of..... 19.....
 (words)

Signed by the Testator as and for a Codicil to
 Testatrix
 his last Will dated.
 her

(Insert date of Will)

in the presence of us, both present at the same
 time, who at his request, and in his presence
 her her
 and in the presence of each other, have hereunto
 set our names as witnesses.

(Signature of Testator or Testatrix)

(1)..... of.....
 (Profession).....
 (2)..... of.....
 (Profession).....

NOTE.—The above form is provided for the guidance of intending benefactors and their solicitors, whose advice should be sought before the form is completed.

(P.T.O.)

**THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND
BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1962**

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JOHN H. BEVAN, *Vice-Chairman, Executive Council* } *The Royal National Institute for the Blind*
P. F. WRIGHT, *Chairman, Finance Committee*

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our Audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Institute so far as appears from our examination of those books, and proper returns adequate for the purposes of our audit have been received from branches not visited by us. We have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed General Charity Fund Account, which are in agreement with the books of accounts and returns. In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given us, the said Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Institute's affairs as at 31st March, 1962, and the General Charity Fund Account, Parts I, II and III give a true and fair view of the transactions during the year ended on that date.

KENT HOUSE TELEGRAPH STREET, E.C.2.
6th July, 1962.

JACKSON, PINLEY & CO., Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

1960-61	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£
1,067,584	Services to the Blind	1,139,300
	Homes and Schools, General Services and Trading Activities	
	Gross Expenditure per Schedule below...	
5,411	Grants to Societies for the Blind	3,123
654	Prevention of Blindness	2,306
84,659	Cost of Raising Revenue	85,304
	Total cost after deduction of £96,556 borne by Societies under Unification Agreements	
19,325	Central Administration	22,459
7,033	Professional Charges and Other Expenses...	5,032
		<hr/> £1,257,524

ORDINARY INCOME	£	£
Subscriptions, Donations and Collections ...	638,522	689,618
Appeals organised by R.N.I.B. ...	566,420	616,442
Allocation from London Collecting Agencies	46,932	47,891
Allocations from other Collecting Agencies for the Blind	25,170	25,285
		689,618
<i>Less: Gross Amounts payable to other Societies under Unification Agreements...</i>	312,393	337,748
	326,129	351,870
	59,535	61,337
	692,674	721,552
Rents and Interest and Other Ordinary Income		
Services to the Blind		
Homes and Schools, General Services and Trading—Gross Income per Schedule below (including £7,728 interest on ear-marked investments)		
Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income, transferred to Part III	100,368	122,765
	£1,178,706	£1,257,524

PART II—EXTRAORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1960-61	£	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£	£
150,012		Net Capital Expenditure	...	110,559
94,692		Land and Buildings	...	146,315
42,887		Furniture and Fittings	...	43,212
15,482		Grant to Worcester College	...	3,324
3,993		Braille Development Account	...	1,361
157,054				194,212
7,042		Less: Ministry Grants	...	83,653
150,012				110,559
15,845		Legacy Publicity and Expenses	...	16,961
		Excess of Extraordinary Income over Extraordinary Expenditure transferred to Part III...	...	72,211
104,930				
£270,787				£199,731

1960-61	£	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	£
333,174	...	Legacies	389,767
53,215	...	<i>Gifts for Endowment</i>	—
163,365	...	Gifts for Talking Book Development Fund...	1,962
16,583	...	Special Capital Gifts	2,556
566,337	...		394,285
21,153	...	Less: Transfers:	
61,032	...	Earmarked Funds	46,945
163,365	...	Endowment Fund	3,011
245,550	...	Talking Book Development Fund...	1,962
320,787	...		51,918
50,000	...	Less: Appropriations:	342,367
—	...	Talking Book Development Fund	50,000
	...	Staff Pension Fund...	50,000
	...	Grant to British Foundation for Research into the Prevention of Blindness	50,000
	...		150,000
270,787	...		192,367
41,519	...	Sales of Land and Buildings	12,275
	...	Less: Transfers:	
	...	<i>Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements</i>	
39,019	...	Reserve	—
2,500	...	Endowment Fund...	4,911
4270,787	...		7,364
	...		£199,731

PART III—SUMMARY

1960-61	£	£	£	£
100,368	Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income transferred from Part I	122,765	Balance at 31st March, 1961	935,537
—	Investments: Net Loss on Revaluation and Sales	75,381	Excess of Extraordinary Income over Extraordinary Expenditure transferred from Part II	72,211
—	Less: Transfer to the Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment Values	75,381	Investments: Net Profit on Revaluation and Sales	—
935,537	Balance at 31st March, 1962, to Balance Sheet	927,247	Less: Transfer to the Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment Values	—
£1,035,905			Transfer from Earmarked Funds to meet Expenditure chargeable thereto	42,264
				£1,050,012

SCHEDULE SERVICES TO THE BLIND

1960-61			1961-62		
Expenditure £	Income £	Net Cost £	Expenditure £	Income £	Net Cost £
Summary of Homes and Schools Accounts					
103,347	58,365	44,982	...	...	...
72,451	52,174	20,277	88,707	49,409	39,298
37,879	29,630	8,249	95,737	70,722	25,015
37,239	32,083	5,156	42,028	31,224	10,804
16,876	11,878	4,998	41,877	33,572	8,305
19,155	10,994	8,161	18,332	13,175	5,157
20,498	11,274	9,224	20,445	13,336	7,109
47,752	31,784	15,968	22,319	12,262	10,057
124,581	78,513	46,068	50,803	36,293	14,510
			135,801	80,995	54,806
479,778	316,695	163,083	516,049	340,988	175,061
Summary of General Services Accounts					
103,377	30,436	72,941	...	...	...
19,247	1,983	18,164	127,392	35,152	92,240
88,454	59,365	29,069	21,307	1,319	19,988
61,705	21,143	40,562	96,874	60,783	36,091
9,811	3,516	6,295	58,292	16,680	41,612
32,117	25,530	6,587	10,286	2,937	7,349
33,448	1,987	31,461	35,277	24,633	10,644
			35,999	3,337	32,662
348,159	143,080	205,079	385,427	144,841	240,586
Summary of Trading Activities Accounts					
65,462	63,062	2,400	...	...	...
168,185	169,837	-1,652	64,662	60,832	3,830
			173,162	174,891	-1,729
233,647	232,899	748	237,824	235,723	2,101
1,061,584	692,674	368,910	1,139,300	721,552	417,748
Grand Totals			Grand Totals		

ENDOWMENTS

General Account	£	s.	d.
The Emma Nye Pension Fund	56,721	15	0
The Leopold Salomon's Endowment Fund... ..	7,827	15	0
The Rhoda Emma Cossens Fund for the Blind	7,701	19	11
The H. F. Bailey Bequest	7,457	12	6
The Miss Constance de Jong Bequest	6,114	15	9
The Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund	6,044	13	6
The East London Home and School for the Blind Endowment	5,419	15	6
The Sir Beachcroft Towse Memorial Fund	4,852	4	1
The William Brown Hextall Bequest	2,892	1	2
The W.U.C. Trust Fund	2,350	14	5
The Miss E. A. Black Bequest	1,883	19	2
The John Rae Campbell Endowment Fund	1,788	11	11
The Rev. F. J. Hackett Bequest	1,751	18	0
The Nuffield Endowment	1,728	19	11
The Mr. B. K. Hufton Bequest	1,726	16	6
The S. Betchley Endowment	1,680	0	0
The Miss Irene Constance Wood Bequest	1,341	11	9
The Donald and Rosie Alderson Bequest	927	12	1
The Sir Alfred Jones Bequest	765	5	0
The Mary Shaw Bequest	763	11	1
The Hornshaw Endowment	701	4	1
The George Fergus Graham Fund	671	12	0
The Thomas Wilson Bequest	639	9	5
The Phare de France Endowment	599	10	5
The Miss F. W. Dunn Bequest	591	12	0
The Glenco Trust	508	11	11
The Mrs. Sarah Jane Little Bequest	499	12	10
The Rose Gay Bequest	482	10	3
The Hextall Fund for Blind Law Students	452	8	4
The Misses E. and A. Snape Bequest	447	4	0
The Mrs. Rachel Stanley Bequest	423	6	9
The Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkham Bequest	369	5	8
The Henry Eskell David Bequest	336	10	3
The George Cook Memorial Endowment	321	12	9
The Blind Social Aid Society Fund	300	2	1
The Miss Constance Harvie Bequest	287	7	4
The Alma Marvin Bequest	228	2	8
The George Cowieson Bequest	210	1	5
Proceeds of Sale of 9 Oval Road London	152	14	9
The J. J. Crossfield Bequest	143	2	8
The Penny and Strode Bequest	135	12	8
The Frederick James Overton Bequest	133	14	4
The Old Congleton Farmers Dance Committee Endowment	121	7	7
The Sir John Howard Bequest	119	18	1
The Alfred Sawyer Bequest	109	5	4
The Mrs. Mabel Ellen Ford Endowment	103	2	6
The Mrs. Ralph Partridge Bequest	98	7	8
The Doctor Howell Rees Bequest	72	12	9
The Shrimati Shevibai Tola Ram Warandani Bequest	66	17	2
The Henry Ireland Bequest	61	1	1
The J. W. Cornham Bequest	55	15	10
The Louis Sterne Bequest	35	2	3
The Miss Mary Jesson Bequest	15	18	5
The Mrs. J. Rainsforth Bequest	5	15	11
	131,242	5	5

Residential Home for Blind Men and Women, Westgate-on-Sea	£	s.	d.
The Harry Urmsion Hayes Fund	1,327	8	1
The Miss A. V. Allpress Endowment Fund	557	15	9
	1,885	3	10

Chorleywood College	£	s.	d.
The William Brown Hextall Scholarship	2,630	8	3
The Miss E. W. Allen Bequest (After-Care)	1,654	4	1
The Nuffield Endowment Fund	1,331	16	5
Fees Endowment Fund	938	17	4
The James Gilbertson Bequest	368	13	7
The E. P. Hatschek Prize Fund	100	0	0
	7,023	19	8

Wilton Grange, West Kirby	£	s.	d.
The Deaf-Blind Holiday Fund	2,295	15	8
National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League	742	13	3
	3,038	8	11

Convalescent and Holiday Home, St. Leonard's	£	s.	d.
The Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Laing Bequest... ..	782	7	9

SUNSHINE FUND FOR BLIND BABIES AND CHILDREN	£	s.	d.
General Account	127	14	2
The James Attfield Bequest	65	8	8
The Lewis Maulkin King Bequest	15	11	9
The Mr. A. R. Edwards Bequest	208	14	7

Holidays for Blind Children	£	s.	d.
The John Wade Bequest	334	6	1

Blind Babies Home, East Grinstead	£	s.	d.
The "Dancing Times" Endowment... ..	4,619	0	5
The John Henry Howard Davy Trust	3,065	1	10
The L. I. Curnin and H. R. Curnin Bequest	1,452	12	11
The Margaret Vogan Endowment	689	2	2
The Hornshaw Endowment	560	0	0
The Eliza and John Frederick Bequest	521	18	2
The Anthony Clouston Partridge Endowment	439	1	8
The Mrs. A. R. Edwards Bequest	388	16	5
The Mrs. A. D. Spiers Bequest	388	16	5
The Mrs. F. Marks Bequest	331	16	4
The Mrs. Lucy Block Bequest	288	1	6
The T. G. Sorby Bequest	124	13	11
The Miss Vaughan Chapman Bequest	73	11	7
The "Sunday League" Endowment	32	19	5
	12,975	12	9

Blind Babies' Home, Southport	£	s.	d.
The Jessie Bell Arcey Cot	1,517	4	10
The Mr. and Mrs. Evan Matthews Bequest	711	17	4
The Esther Frances Levy Bequest	689	2	2
The Ernest Hallowell Barlow Bequest	514	4	2
The James Gilbertson Bequest	368	13	8
The Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	77	0	9
The Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	63	17	2
	3,942	0	1

Blind Babies' Home, Northwood	£	s.	d.
Bundles for Britain, Inc., Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A., and Daughters of St. George, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	321	17	4

Blind Babies' Home, Overley Hall	£	s.	d.
The Gyde Charity Endowment	1,626	3	1
The Mrs. Frances Marsh Endowment	599	10	5
	2,225	13	6

Blind Babies' Home, Southerndown	£	s.	d.
The Mrs. G. M. Rees Endowment	643	5	6

Blind Babies' Parents Unit	£	s.	d.
The Rev. A. T. Dence Endowment... ..	4,910	12	3
The Henrietta Violet Short Bequest... ..	3,010	12	6
	7,921	4	9

Condover Hall School	£	s.	d.
The Major J. R. Abbey Prize Fund... ..	211	8	9
TOTAL	£172,756	8	11